

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, November 8, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner, via telephone  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(434) In the matter of N2007.10.120-Qwest Corporation. On October 17, 2007 Qwest Corporation filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Davidson Companies.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Qwest Corporation/Davidson Companies Multi-State Agreement in Docket No. N2007.10.120. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(435) In the matter of N2007.10.121-Citizens Telecommunications. On October 16, 2007, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-07-12.

Commissioner Raney moved to Approve Citizens' Advice Letter No. MT-07-12 in Docket N2007.10.121. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(436) In the matter of N2007.10.123-Qwest. On October 19, 2007, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 07-05, Update of Call Rejection and Selective Call Forwarding Definitions.

Commissioner Toole moved to Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 07-05 in Docket N2007.10.123. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(437) In the matter of T-07.43.ST-On August 16, 2007 Laidlaw Medical Transportation, Inc. dba American Medical Response, Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 8996 to American Medical Response, Inc. Billings, Montana.

Commissioner Mood moved to Approve the transfer as requested. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(438) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Utility Division

(439) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC CC Docket No. 96-45 petition of TriCom for service area redefinition;

Commissioner Jergeson moved to submit the ex parte letter to the FCC. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(440) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2005.11.163 & D2005.11.164-Utility Solutions LLC Application for permanent water rates(163) and sewer rates (164);

Commissioner Raney moved to consolidate dockets D2005.11.164 and D2005.11.163. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division  
Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(441) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.9.105-NorthWestern Energy request to recover excess BPA residential exchange credit balance;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve NorthWestern Energy's request to recover excess credit balance over a one-year period. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

Gary Duncan and Mike Lee, Utility Division

(442) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.3.39-Qwest Corporation. Qwest's Notification to Offer certain CLASS Features, AIN Features, Custom Calling Features, Listings, and Packages as Not Regulated;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the final order as drafted in the Qwest Corporation Docket D2006.3.39 subject to minor edits. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(443) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-06.30.PCN-Michael A. Murphy II dba Green Taxi application for taxicab authority in Missoula;

Commissioner Mood moved to deny applicants motion to reopen the proceedings, and direct staff to set a date for oral arguments. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator

Utility Division

(444) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Out of state Travel for Eric Dahlgren to attend two upcoming pipeline safety courses, one in Tulsa, OK, December 10-14, and the other in Oklahoma City, OK, April 7-11, 2008;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Eric Dahlgren's travel request to Tulsa, OK, December 10-14 and Oklahoma City, OK, April 7-11, 2008. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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